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Order,

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1896. [2333]

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W. HUTCHIN POTTS,  
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [2376]

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ber at 8.30 P.M. All are cordially invited to attend.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 27th, 1868.

THE P. M. steamer Empress of India, for  
Vancouver, arrived at Amoy at 9 a.m. yesterday,  
and left 5 p.m.In the match between the Hongkong Football  
Club and the Colts yesterday afternoon the Club  
were victorious by two goals to one.Baron P. Rossi, formerly Secretary of the  
Russian Legation in Tokyo, has been appointed  
Russia Minister to Japan since the late M.  
Mirov, who died some time since.Miss Elsie Adele and her company arrived  
from Shanghai yesterday by the P. S. steamer  
Portuguese, who recently arrived the  
head of the Trans-Siberian Railway, and went  
home to San Francisco, gave a grand ball  
in the latter city, which proposed success to a  
line of 20 knot steamers between Whidbeystock  
and San Francisco.The English British cruiser and the thin  
British were in collision at Yokohama on  
the 15th November, says the "Advertiser," the  
sailing vessel swinging more slowly than the  
other ships in harbour and the stems of the two  
touching in consequence. Both from the  
men-of-war were missed and eight men of  
them soon towed the sailing ship away. The  
damage, if any, must have been quite trifling.The "Advertiser" says the  
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formance only.The question of the damage to be  
paid to M. Bartholin for the attack on his  
factory at Holloway, the Avenue de Tonkin,  
says, has settled in principle between M.  
Dujoux and the Chinese Government.It has been decided by the Home authorities  
to reduce the term of foreign service of officers  
of the Army Medical Staff in India, as well as  
in all the colonies, from six to five years.—  
*Hongkong Gazette.*The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with  
mails, &c., which left Hongkong 27th October,  
arrived at Shantung, Ningpo, Kolo, Amoy, and  
Lemao, and Hongkong, and Lemao, arrived  
at her destination on the 24th instant.We learn that the Secretary of the Postal  
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Silva-Notto, W. Banbury, H. P. Madan, and  
J. Bell-Irving.A quiet match will be played at Happy  
Valley to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. on the Royal  
Engineers' Ground between the Hongkong  
Rovers and the Royal Engineers. Matchbooks are  
available for the Rovers.—J. Shelly (Captain),  
A. Caesar, A. Brown, P. Hyndman, H. Chaine,  
W. Harris, D. McHardy, E. Rogers, P.  
Lawrence, J. Woodley, J. Kerr.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

colonial revenue, less municipal revenue and  
land sales, was based on the belief that a per-  
centage rate once set would have to be paid  
each year, and that the amount to be paid  
each year would vary with the amount of  
revenue raised in the colony for its necessary  
expenditure, and that we would be permitted  
to retain revenue as our expenditure increased  
or diminished in accordance with local needs.According to the views now expressed by  
the Secretary of State, we might have to pay  
more, but not necessarily more economically  
and certainly the Government of the colony may  
be administered, no matter how our expenditure  
may be reduced, we must impose the same taxes  
and raise the same revenue as far as such economy  
had been effected, for the mere purpose of keep-  
ing up the amount of the payment to the War  
Office.Such an interpretation of the meaning of  
the settlement supposed to have been recently  
effected leaves the colony in a worse position  
than before.We would point out that it was in conse-  
quence of our repeated representations that  
we have heretofore demanded that the proportion  
of the tax to be paid by us should be reduced  
and that the question of the Military  
Contribution was reconsidered.The "Playasets," to which reference was  
made in the Carow case at Yokohama, is one of  
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SUPREME COURT.

23rd November.

IN SUMMONS JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. T. SCHOMING SMITH (ACTING  
PRESIDENT JUDGE.)

CHU CHU SHU F. CHEUNG KAM TIN.

Plaintiff claimed the sum of \$500 for money  
lent by him to the wife of defendant.Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (Instructed by Mr.  
K. W. Mooney), appeared for the plaintiff, and  
Mr. G. H. Denison, for the defendant.The defense is compendious to Messrs.  
Meyer & Co., and has been several times sued  
by creditors of his wife for necessities and  
money supplied to her.Mr. Francis said the defendant was separated  
from his wife through his own fault; he was  
not supplying her with sufficient maintenance,  
and consequently she was obliged to borrow  
from others for the necessary expenses.Chin Chu Shi was called and deposed to  
lending the money to defendant's wife through  
her son, who was a "boy" in the Hongkong  
Club, and profited the promissory note which  
she received.The defendant's wife was then sworn and  
said she had been living apart from her hus-  
band for four or five years and he only allowed  
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kong and also in the country.Native reports from Peking represent a state  
of very strained relations between the Emperor  
and Li Hung-chang. His Excellency is said  
to be threatening to sue for damages for  
negligence in the execution of the Cossack  
Convention, which he declared had placed China  
under the foot of Russia. The interview is  
represented as having been decided abruptly  
in his manner. Immediately afterwards Li  
went off to pour his talents into the ear of the  
Emperor, who, whilst appearing to be greatly  
surprised, was really quite satisfied with the  
result. He then returned to the Chinese  
Court, where he was received with great  
applause, and was given a place in the  
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little import. I do not recall the wording of my letter. You recollect receiving a letter on the same subject?

Witness—I recollect the question that is in that letter. I recollect being asked that question that Mr. Litchfield is now asking me. I am asked whether this letter (pointing to the one in his hand) is in answer to the one I have just written.

Mr. Litchfield—To whom?—Do you know who the woman was referred to in your letter, part of which I have just read?

Witness—I never knew her.

Was it Anna Linke?—No.

I do not wish the name unless you wish to give it. Do you know the lady—I know about the lady. I have since heard of her and who she was.

Did you never send any letters you had received from Mrs. Carew back to her?—No. I never recollect doing that. I am perfectly certain I never did.

Is this exhibit in your handwriting? (Exhibit marked P)—Yes. It is evidently my handwriting.

Are you sure it is written to Mrs. Carew?—Yes.

May I read the letter?

Amongst things in that letter you say—that it begins—"Never mind my coming in to dinner. I shall not feel hurt if I am left out of your party. Nothing we can do will hurt my feelings now. It is worse for you than me to hear all his abuse. I am only afraid that he may be inclined to ride to my mother's, and I can't quite understand that; only you would be treated worse than ever if we came to an open row again."

Mr. Litchfield—Had Mrs. Carew been complaining to you of her husband's treatment of her?—Yes, she told me of her husband's ill-treatment of her.

The witness continues in the letter you say—"I take up the half sheet off. I am desirous of your will. Are you coming to the Bank tomorrow? Then there is a postscript—

Cheng, interpreter to the Chinese Consul, noting as interpreter. The witness said he was twelve years of age and had been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Carow from the first month of last year. Cheng said until October last. His duties were to act as a boy and open doors. On the day Mr. Carow was removed to the hospital he went upstairs once.

What did he go upstairs to do at that time?—There was a lady visitor come in.

He was upstairs with his master's wife and her husband at that time. Several other visitors went upstairs, the Doctor and some others, he can't remember who they were.

What time was this?—About three o'clock in the afternoon.

Was Mr. Carow taken off to the Hospital shortly after this?—Soon after the arrival of the Doctor he was removed to the Hospital.

What did you know of what had been done to him?—Nothing. Your mother and father disturbed me very much. It makes me mad to think of what you are subjected to and what you may be subjected to. Please be so careful not to drive him into any violent acts. He shall be punished, but that would be a small compensation for any harm done you. You must tell me about the last night." By L. I presume, you mean Litchfield?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—(quoting)—"You must tell L. about last night, and say that you really cannot stay when you may be compelled to leave him from fear of personal violence." "Him" I presume, is Mr. Carow and not Litchfield?

Mr. Litchfield—(still quoting)—"Ask his advice as to what you should do if you should ever get frightened. It will cause him to hurry up with the case any way. It is quite clear to me now—at all risks, at all hazards, Divorce. You must not mind your poor brother and father's feelings over the scandal. Your personal safety is of more importance to him than your life. If you do not do what you like, and if you do not do what you like while I may. Keep up your heart, be a dear one, and do not give in now before his cruelty and coarseness. If you are ever offered personal violence you must appeal to your brother and servants for immediate help and to your lawyer for further guidance. Send for me whenever you may need me. But all this when you have got to the last stage of the case."

Mr. Litchfield—Exhibit 107. Is that written by you to Mrs. Carow?—Yes.

Exhibit 108.—Was this written by you to Mrs. Carow?—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—In that you say (quoting): "I should think you might ask for the letter. I should do so without difficulty. Ask L. if he likes, when he should go to see him. This will come up as arranged to the house. I see the usual signal I could also look in after this perhaps, which I am not certain to be this. I should go and ask for the letter, taking care, however, no strangers are near you." Do you know what letter you refer to?—A letter Mrs. Carow told me she knew how to be addressed by the Post Office to her husband, somebody, care of the Post Office.

Exhibit 109.—Was that written by you to Mrs. Carow?—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—In that you say (quoting): "I should think you might ask for the letter. I should do so without difficulty. Ask L. if he likes, when he should go to see him. This will come up as arranged to the house. I see the usual signal I could also look in after this perhaps, which I am not certain to be this. I should go and ask for the letter, taking care, however, no strangers are near you." Do you know what letter you refer to?—A letter Mrs. Carow told me she knew how to be addressed by the Post Office to her husband, somebody, care of the Post Office.

Exhibit 110.—Was that written by you to Mrs. Carow?—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—In that you say (quoting): "I should think you might ask for the letter. I should do so without difficulty. Ask L. if he likes, when he should go to see him. This will come up as arranged to the house. I see the usual signal I could also look in after this perhaps, which I am not certain to be this. I should go and ask for the letter, taking care, however, no strangers are near you." Do you know what letter you refer to?—A letter Mrs. Carow told me she knew how to be addressed by the Post Office to her husband, somebody, care of the Post Office.

Exhibit 111.—Was that written by you to Mrs. Carow?—Yes.

In the course of this fragment you say, "I send you 'The Play Actress' H." And in a postscript you say, "I will give you 'The Play Actress' when you get it. You are 'The Play Actress' in a novel, but if you are 'The Play Actress' in a novel, just as I am 'The Play Actress' in a novel."

Did you play "The Play Actress" to Mrs. Carow?—I believe I did. I got it out of the library at the Club for her and I believe I sent it to her. I can't recollect whether I gave or sent it to her, but I am under the impression that I sent her it.

Mr. Litchfield—You gave or sent it?—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—Is it in the library of the United Club?—I believe it is.

And was taken by her from the library on the 23rd September and returned by you on the 9th October?—I cannot recollect the date I took it out.

Somewhere about that time, October?—Yes.

Have you read the novel?—Yes.

The heading of one of the early chapters of the novel is "The Lass in Black"; is it not?—And more I cannot tell you.

It is long since I read it.

You cannot remember that?—No. I have no recollection of it.

Exhibit 112.—Did you write that?—Yes.

His Honour—To Mrs. Carow?—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—The pencil note, exhibit 110, can't read it all, but it is my handwriting.

It is written to Mr. Carow?—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—(to his Honor)—Those letters I have not read myself yet, sir, and I don't know whether anything turns upon them. (Handing a letter to witness). Is that marked Sigma? In your handwriting and addressed to Mrs. Carow? Do you remember writing that letter?—I wrote the note.

Mr. Litchfield—You write, "Caron tired of you is food, but not to my thinking strong enough. However, you will know best what you write. I call his treatment brutal. Ask Litchfield on Monday if in the event of your getting away with or without his consent, he will force you to return to him, and if you fail to do so, he will bring you back?"

Witness (reading)—"Sister, I...

Mr. Litchfield—(reading)—"Then I should tell L. the real state of affairs—how it is impossible for you really to live with him as a wife and your real wishes on the subject?"

His Honour—I have got here that you wrote this note?—Yes.

To Mrs. Carow?—Yes. I wrote it to Mrs. Carow.

Mr. Litchfield—Then exhibit 109?—Yes, it is my handwriting.

I have no questions on that. Exhibit 110? Did you write that to Mrs. Carow?—Yes. I wrote this.

Mr. Litchfield—Exhibit 111?—Yes.

His Honour—The same answer?—Yes.

Mr. Litchfield—Exhibit 112?—It is my handwriting, and must have been written to Mrs. Carow.

Mr. Litchfield put no questions to the witness.

On his evidence being read over to him witness said he thought it was somewhere about the beginning of October when he took the book out of the library.

His Honour—You may be called again, Mr. Dickinson. Will you be called again to hold yourself in readiness if required? Reginald Colmore Firth was next called.

His Honour—Your occupation?—I have none.

Mr. Litchfield—You are the brother of Mrs. Carew?—Yes.

How long have you been in Yokohama?—Since March 21st.

During that time have you been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Carew of No. 169, Bluff?—Yes. You remember Mr. Carew's illness?—Yes.

You remember the day he died?—Yes.

Do you remember where you were going up to him that day morning Dr. Wheeler?—Yes.

Did he give you any instructions as to the care of Mr. Carew?—Yes.

What was that?—He told me to remain in the house till he came with a stretcher to take him to the Hospital.

Did he give you any instructions about Mr. Carew's diet?—I don't remember his giving me any instructions.

You remained in the house, I believe, till Dr. Wheeler returned?—Did you remain in Mr. Carew's room during that time?—Yes; and I went downstairs from half past two to one, and remained in Mr. Carew's room from one o'clock till nearly three.

Do you know if Mr. Carew had any fits?—I don't know if he had anything?—I don't think he did. He may have.

Witness was not cross-examined.

Mr. Litchfield, replying to his Honour, said his next witness would be Mr. Scholz, who was not yet present. He proposed to call him at two o'clock. He understood the man could not appear to-day, so he would try to get an interview with him at three o'clock. The witness will be called as she now lies in the Harbour, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, and with a FISHING and COMPLETE INVENTORY, including CHRONOMETERS, &c.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1896. [2683]

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BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1896. [2684]

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. [2685]

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Delivery will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 1st December, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 1st December or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Parcels will be examined on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1896. [2686]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer

"OCEANA"

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1896. [2687]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1896. [2688]

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. [2692]

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